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Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on July 2, 2008, and having an original period for response of 3 (three) months, which expired on October 2, 2008, be extended by 3 months, to expire on January 2, 2009.

Authorization is hereby provided to charge the amount of \$1,110.00 as stated under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), as well as any additional fees that may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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